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Met Office wins award

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Met Office and GAB Robins win insurance award

The Met Office and loss-adjusting specialists, GAB Robins, have won an industry award for an innovative new claims-management system launched earlier this year. WeatherEYE, which provides users with instant access to accurate weather data for the UK, was recently named as the Technology Initiative of the Year at the Insurance Times Awards.

The weather is the cause of a significant number of claims, and insurers are faced with increasing competition, tightening margins, excessive claims leakage and fraud. WeatherEYE enables insurers to make quick and informed decisions to validate genuine claims. The weather information is provided by postcode and date. WeatherEYE also has a unique Smart Tag feature that highlights exceptional weather conditions.

Launched in April 2002, WeatherEYE was immediately sold to Churchill Insurance, with a number of other insurers keen to benefit from this service.

Tim Ormerod, Product Marketing Manager at the Met Office, said "Weather has immense influence on the insurance market. We are delighted to be playing an integral part in providing WeatherEYE, and believe that the benefits are there for insurers to take advantage of, as this award highlights. This is testament to the success of the relationship between ourselves and GAB Robins."

More about WeatherEYE

Other weather services for the insurance industry

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